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1. BOTH THE DIVERS METAL DETECTOR AND THE SENTRIE METAL DETECTOR ARE VERY SENSITIVE TO ANY TYPE OF MOVING METAL; HOWEVER, A METAL STATIONARY FRAME WILL NOT SERIOUSLY AFFECT THE PERFORMANCE ON EITHER TYPE DETECTOR. IN BOTH CASES THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE TRANSMITTER AND RECEIVING COLUMNS SHOULD BE FIXED AT 30 INCHES (76 CM) FOR OPTIMUM PERFORMANCE. IN YOUR PARTICULAR SITUATION, THE DIVER WOULD BE EASIER TO INSTALL DUE TO THE PHYSICAL SIZE OF THE TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING COLUMNS. THE DIVER COLUMNS ARE EACH FOUR INCHES BY FOUR INCHES WHEREAS THE SENTRIES ARE EACH TWO INCHES BY TWELVE INCHES.

2. SINCE YOU HAVE SPECIFIED THAT THE DOOR LOCATED INSIDE THE METAL DETECTOR FIELD MUST CONSTANTLY BE OPEN AND CLOSED, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE DOOR CONTAIN NO TRACE OF METAL, I. E., KNOBS, LOCKS, ETC. A GLASS DOOR COULD BE USED BUT

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A SPECIAL LOCKING CONFIGURATION WOULD HAVE TO BE INCORPORATED TO KEEP THE LICKING MECHANISM STATIONARY WITHIN THE DOOR JAMB.

3. IN ANY CASE, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT A PROVISION BE MADE TO ALLOW EASY REMOVAL OF THE COLUMNS FOR FUTURE MAINTENANCE.

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